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1. Bud Wheelon has written you a memo describing a trip he is planning to make abroad for about one month either in January or April. Stops include [redacted]

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[redacted] Bud invites you to plan on going along with him on this trip which will involve primarily ELINT and technical matters.

I think on grounds of political sensitivity alone there are places like [redacted] that you would not be able to visit. In addition, as you know, I am working on a February trip which will be geared primarily to meetings with selected station chiefs in various parts of the world. Suggest you decline Bud's invitation.

2. Re [redacted] and his trip to Moscow, the latest word is that he will not make the trip until February and may not make it at all. He is perfectly willing and anxious to get a defensive security briefing from us. He does not want to be given any intelligence requirements. At the moment there is no specific action to be taken. As we get closer to February, and as we learn more of [redacted] travel plans we will advise you.

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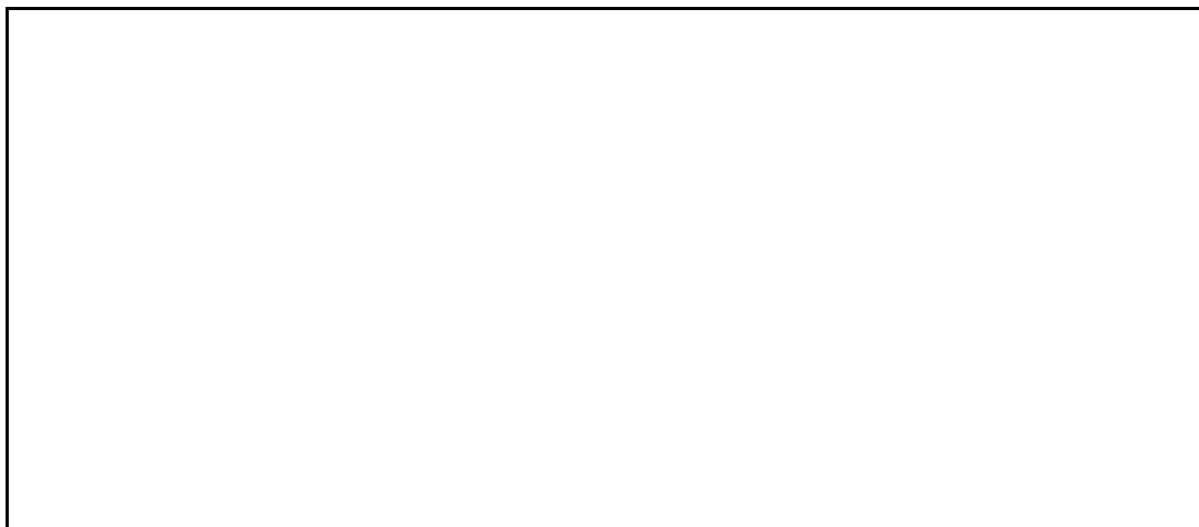
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25X1 2. Red White reports there is agreement that CIA communications for the President when he is out of town will go from us via White House channels. If, at some future time, we want a private and direct CIA link, it will be available on short notice because Red and [redacted] are preparing a plan which can be implemented if required. ✓

3. Jim Angleton's CI Staff has published a study on the communist security and counter-espionage mechanism in South Vietnam. This study is a good illustration of communist security and counterespionage techniques that are applied elsewhere. ✓

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